

REMARKS

This *Reply* is responsive to the *Notice of Non-compliant Amendment* (37 C.F.R. § 1.121) mailed October 4, 2006. Original claims 1-5 as well as new claim 12-17 are pending. No new matter is added. Original claims 6-11 have been canceled, without prejudice to presentation in one or more divisionals.

In the *Notice of Non-compliant Amendment* (37 C.F.R. § 1.121), mailed October 4, 2006, applicant's amendment dated September 22, 5, 2006, was deemed non-compliant because, as indicated in boxes 4(C) and 4(E), claims 6-11 should have their status identified as "canceled."

Applicant is further instructed to supply the corrected section only.

Presumptively, applicant interprets that to mean the claims section, and not supply of claims 6-11 in isolations as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

6-11. (canceled)

Applicant respectfully requests this reply be found sufficient to overcome the *Notice of Non-compliant Amendment* (37 C.F.R. § 1.121).

Respectfully submitted,

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